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COUNTY NEWS.

F. E. Janke Correspondent.

The return of the delinquent tax to the auditor began Monday.

Martha Hoy was granted a divorce from John H. Hoy on the ground of cruel treatment.

The Plymouth high school football team won from the Knox team Saturday at Plymouth by a score of 23 to 0.

David Austin Bowles was taken to the school for feeble minded youths at Ft. Wayne, by the sheriff last Thursday.

The case of Jane Arnold vs. Verne Hardenbrook, for damages, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$230.

The case of Charles W. Moore vs. Charles A. Lemert for assault and battery, was settled by the defendant and dismissed in court.

The case of Ferdinand Russell vs. James E. and Hesper Edwards for damages in assault and battery, was being argued before the jury Monday.

The secretary of Board of Health of Marshall county, reports for six months ending June 30, 1903, 167 deaths, 76 of which were males and 91 females. Number of marriages for quarter ending Sept. 30, is 40; number of births 104, males 51, females 53.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Francis P. Burgner and Myrtle D. Metcalf; Otto D. Ames and Minnie T. Hashner; Leander Middleton and Bessie O'Benis; L. B. Larimore and Ida Blough; Christian Mart jr., and Jennie Pearl Heater.

The following cases have been filed during the past week: Bertha Jaquith vs. Edward Jaquith for divorce, on change of venue from St. Joseph county; William O'Keefe vs. Mary E. Wideman et al., on foreclosure of mechanic lien by Martindale and Stevens; State of Indiana vs. George Fieinan for forgery.

The auditor will receive bids up to 12 o'clock Thursday, December 3, 1903, for the construction of the Jacob Humbert et al joint ditch between Marshall and Starke counties, same will be sold in two sections and contains 32,350.2 cubic yards of earth. Specifications are on file for examination.

By an agreement, the case of Stephen Martin vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad company, which was set for Wednesday, has been postponed for an indefinite time, in which case he brings suit for damages on the ground that he is out the time and service of his wife, (Jane Martin), who sustained injuries caused by a locomotive frightening her horse.

T. H. Jacox, Adam E. Wise and Lon Stevenson was appointed by the mayor to inspect the canning plants at Continental and Payne, Ohio, which they visited last week, returning Saturday evening and reported favorable and as represented. The report was heard at a meeting Tuesday evening and the prospects for the erection of a like plant for the canning of corn and tomatoes are flattering.

The following contracts were awarded by the commissioners at the November term: Fribley Bros., Bourbon, dry goods, \$102.47; O. L. Grossman, Argos, two dozen chairs, \$13.50; C. W. Baker, 100 cord of wood, \$250.00; L. M. Henderson, 50 cord wood, \$187.50; Plymouth Milling Co., 15 tons of coal for jail, \$63.75; J. R. and J. M. Connell, roller cases for recorder's office, \$489. The bids of A. W. Cline and J. W. Gilbert of \$295 and \$300 respectively, for safe in treasurer's office, were rejected.

Wayne Jordon, residing three miles west of Plymouth, was found dead in his barn yard Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. He had eaten his supper and seemed to be in the best of spirits, leaving the house to attend to his chores. He was gone longer than usual and his family becoming alarmed instituted a search which resulted in the finding of his dead body. Coroner Keyser was summoned and pronounced the cause due to apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Plymouth Tuesday by Rev. Brooke. Interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

George Fieinan or George Bender, claiming himself a representative of Studabaker Bros., of Chicago, drifted into Bremen and presented a check to Franklin Walter for \$25, which was endorsed as George Bender and was cashed. Later another check was presented to Otto Walter for the same amount. Suspicion arose and upon examination, the amount, instead of being done by a machine, was picked with a pin. The gentleman was detained until Marshall Kauffman arrived and placed him under arrest. He was escorted to Plymouth and given a preliminary hearing. On pleading guilty to the charge of forgery he was bound over to the circuit court to await his trial.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Furton, of Valparaiso, paid the school a short visit Monday.

The primary pupils have new sewing cards and counting pegs.

The pupils of grammar grade gave an interesting program last Friday.

The 11th year has begun the study of American history. McLaughlin's text is used.

Twenty pupils from the high school were neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

"Would the referendum be a good thing for U. S.?" is a question that is causing discussion in the 11th year.

Nature study can be followed now with better interest and more profit than in winter. Plants and animals are preparing for winter.

The election for a new school building in Bremen carried by 197 to 42 and Bremen does not need a new building any worse than Culver.

Furnace cement could not be secured last Saturday accounts for the postponement of repairing of the furnace. These cold mornings it smokes some.

The Hawthorne Club will give the first entertainment in the high school. The question chosen for debate is: "Were the Teutons influenced most by their respect for woman, their love of personal liberty, or their capacity for civilization?"

The truant officer visited Culver and was looking after who have not been very regular in attendance. Pupils and parents should remember that in the future the uneducated will stand less chance of making a comfortable living than now, and should make a visit of the truant officer unnecessary.

If any parents notice that the grades of their children are not high, it would be well to see if the children are studying at home, or at least inquire if they are forming the habit of doing work carefully, for careless work in school usually leads to the same poor work in other lines and such a habit should never be formed.

Homer Wilford, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting the Buswell family and friends this week.

C. M. A. NOTES.

Cadet Lient. Locke and Cadet Mann C. returned from sick leave this week.

Company drill started regularly on Tuesday, especial pains are being taken to secure absolute accuracy in wheeling by fours. This is the foundation for good drilling.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an oyster supper at the Palmer House on Saturday evening. A number of cadets attended and did full justice to the appetizing oyster stews and sandwiches.

The wall scalers continue to establish new speed records. If they keep on Keen Brothers may have to secure a faster focal plane shutter for their camera, the present works only a thousandth part of a second.

Captain Edwards hopes to arouse sufficient interest in oratorical work to justify several intercademic debates during the winter months, limited possibly to the military academies of the middle west. This should prove an interesting feature of an otherwise dull season and should be pushed.

The following are recent visitors at the academy: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Osage, Ia.; Mr. E. E. Black, Greencastle; Mr. and Mrs. Levis, Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Law, Terre Haute; Mr. D. M. Hedrick, Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver and their two little daughters, spent Monday at the academy. Mr. Kunkel, representative of the Jacob Reed's tailoring establishment, dropped in this week for a look at the new uniforms.

The feature of the past week was the preliminary on Friday evening to choose a representative for the affiliate schools' declamatory contest to be held at the University of Chicago on Friday the 13th. The entries were Cadet Lieutenants Bays F. and Craig and Cadets Burnside and Pfiffner. The work of all of the contestants was, the judges say, exceptionally good and Capt. Edwards, the instructor in this department, is to be congratulated. The grading of judges proved to be a tie between Cadet Bays F., who won the declamatory medal last commencement, and Cadet Pfiffner, a new cadet. The contest was decided Monday morning when both cadets spoke before the cadets in chapel. On the first occasion their audience had been limited to the judges. The decision was in favor of Cadet Pfiffner. His selection was "Webster's Reply to Haines." He will deliver the same selection at the contest in Chicago. THE CITIZEN wishes him success and is sure he will acquit himself with credit to himself and Culver.

The Thanksgiving invitations will probably be sent out the latter part of the week. They are in the form of an engraved card with the Culver pennant embossed in maroon and white at the top. "George," "Ed" and the remainder of the culinary staff will doubtless again do themselves proud on the turkey day dinner, and no doubt the dance will be all that it should be. The only feature, but unfortunately an important one, that there is any doubt of at present is the foot ball game. Captain Brookfield has written to nearly every available team within three hundred miles, but as yet none has shown any desire to "wander from its own fireside" on this particular day. There is usually some local championship to be decided on this date and possibly another reason may be found in Culver's formidable record for the present season.

The St. Ignatius game scheduled for Wednesday was declared off. The principle interest attached to this game was in the deduction that might have been made as to Culver's standing with reference to teams in the academic league. This was pretty well determined last Saturday when Northwestern Academy, defeated by Culver two weeks ago, won the academic championship from Morgan Park.

A game on Thursday with Brownson Hall, of Notre Dame, will replace the St. Ignatius game.

Capt. Brookfield hopes possibly to secure a game with Smith Academy, St. Louis, for Thanksgiving. The academy championship for Missouri at present seems to lie between Bles Military Academy and Smith. So that this game if secured would be of especial interest.

It has been attempted without success to arrange a game for Thanksgiving with Orchard Lake, St. Johns, Shattuck and Bles.

For the third time North Division has cancelled its date with Culver. Each time that a date was arranged it was understood and agreed by North Division that their colored player should be left behind. In view of this clear understanding and definite agreement, Culver's objection to the colored player seems rather a flimsy excuse for North Division in cancelling their third date with Culver this season.

There is now some talk of a game with Shortridge on Saturday. They are "not satisfied with their last score." Neither is Culver for that matter, so it should prove an interesting game.

Kewanna 0-Culver 0.

The Kewanna football team arrived Saturday noon and were met at the depot by a number of Culver men. The day was ideal from a football stand point and the game was called at 1.30. Dr. Parker as umpire and Mr. Lemasters as referee. Kewanna won toss and chose to defend the south goal. Zechiel kicked to the 20 yard line and the game was on. The Kewanna team outweighed the Culver boys 15 pounds to the man but notwithstanding this Culver's goal was in danger but once, when Kewanna made a fumble and Bush fell on the ball. Right after this Heminger made a sensational run of 50 yards around Kewanna's right end and time was called. Score 0 to 0. In the second half the play was mostly in Culver's territory and the feature was the penalizing of both sides. Bays F. went in the second half and did good work. Both sides did terrific playing but the game was called with the score 0 to 0. Considering the great odds in weight Culver men may well be proud of the game.

Kewanna.	Culver.
Patky	Poor
Gorsoline	Byrd
Willoughby	James
Smith	McFeeley
Kumler	Bogardus
Blosser	McLane
Slick	Osborn
Blosser	Washburn
Smith	Smith
Helminger	Helminger
Eyans	Zechiel

Porter and Co. are paying 24 cts. for eggs and 18 cts. for butter.

Burford Marks is still very sick. He is afflicted with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The third quarterly meeting of Culver circuit, Evangelical church, will be held at South Germany, commencing next Friday evening and continuing over Sabbath. The official members are requested to be present at quarterly conference which convenes on Saturday afternoon after preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

P. L. Browns, Pastor.

Death of Daniel G. Behmer.

Daniel G. Behmer was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, August 28th, 1831. He was one of seven children, three of whom survive, John, Henry and Mary. These three persons are of very advanced age, all of them older than Daniel, and are living near Akron, Ohio. Mr. Daniel Behmer came to Indiana in the year 1855, settling in Marshall county, where he has since resided, about fifty years.

Mr. Behmer was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Platt, who at the time was a resident of Marshall county, but was born in Lancaster, Pa. Their married life has extended over a period of forty-eight years. Through all these years of early settlement, pioneer days, great improvements, home building and the rearing of a family, what joys have been theirs, but this means also toil of hands and labor of souls that have been as one in these years that have sped so quickly, but which leave us to the contemplation of the fact with its sorrow and consolation:

"There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end;
But there is a long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone."

Mr. and Mrs. Behmer were the parents of eight children, four of whom died in their infancy. The surviving children are as follows: John F. Behmer residing at Hibbard, Mary A. Behmer Overmyer residing at Culver, Stella J. Behmer Albert, residing at Hibbard, Clarence D. Behmer residing at Culver.

Mr. Behmer was converted in early manhood and united with the Reformed church, subsequently he became connected with the United Brethren church, since that time he has lived in the faith as taught by this all influential branch of the Christian faith and in which he died, strong in the belief that saves even unto the uttermost and leaves behind the sure evidences that all is well with the soul. His calm resignation to the will of the Master, and his richer expectation from the hand of the Judge of the quick and the dead, but the giver of the crown of life to all who love his appearing; received delightful expression in the blessed old time songs that were sung to Brother Behmer, at his special request, by his daughter just before he ascended on high.

The last and fatal illness of our now sainted brother, began in July, 1902 from which he never rallied, but was bourn with true Christian fortitude and sublime patience to the last.

Mr. Daniel Behmer departed this life November 8th, 1903, aged 72 years 2 months and 10 days.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George R. Streeter from the United Brethren church at Twin Lakes, Marshall county. McElrath cemetery was selected as the last resting place of our father, friend and neighbor. The date of the funeral was November 10th, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilfert and son, of Loraine, Ohio, visited Joe Medbourn and family and Miss Miss Mary Medbourn this week.

Mrs. Lydia McKee, of Bruce Lake, and Miss Etta Hendricks, of West Pullman, Ill., visited Bert McKee and wife several days this week.

Special services will begin at the Grace Reformed church Sunday evening November 22. Rev. Chas. W. Brugh, of Waterloo, Indiana, has promised to assist. We must begin thus early on account of the great amount of such work expected of the pastor this winter. "Expect great things of God, ask for great things."

Local and Society.

Daniel Car of South Bend arrived here Monday for several weeks visit.

Julius Walk, of Indianapolis arrived last Monday for several weeks fishing.

Strayed from depot, box glass marked Exchange Bank. Reward for return to depot.

Ira Steele and family, of North Liberty, visited with A. W. Zechiel over Sunday.

The work on Medbourn's new business room is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Mentone has organized a commercial club to work for the improvement and interest of that town.

Arthur Waggoner and family moved to the Debolt Kline farm two miles west of Argos last Wednesday.

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case between Evangelical church and L. C. Wiseman's. Finder return to this office.

Mrs. Tillie Woolfert, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Wm. Kelsey, jr., of Monterey, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Chester Mattix shot a large hoot owl last week. It measured 5 feet from tip to tip of its wings and stood over a foot and a half high.

Sherman Rossiter, who has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gandy, the past few weeks, left for Chicago last Tuesday.

S. S. Chadwick, of Culver, Ed. Hatton, of Monterey, and Ollie Florence, of Winamac, start for Dunbar, Wis. today on a months hunting trip.

The initial number of volume eight of the C. M. A. Vedette reached us last week. It is well gotten up and bids fair to surpass the standard of excellence it has held in the past.

Frank Smith, who lived on the old Seates farm south of the lake, died Thursday, Nov. 5. The funeral was held at St. Anne's church last Saturday by Rev. Father Jos. Bilstein.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures will appear at the Centennial opera house, at Plymouth, on Monday evening, Nov. 16th, under the auspices of Hyperion Lodge No. 117, Knights of Pythias. There will be two solid hours of real enjoyment and it will pay you to attend.

Howe's moving pictures which will appear at Plymouth Nov. 16th under the auspices of the K. of P's, will include a collection of the world's greatest scenes, presented with all the sounds of nature on a magnificent scale with such startling realism as to appear to be life itself.

A Surprise.

The members of the Grace and Zion Reformed congregations planned a surprise on their pastor, for Wednesday evening November 4. The evening was rainy but according to a previous promise Grandma Zechiel and Mrs. Regina Zechiel called early. Later the other callers came, a long procession of them, fairly bending under the burden of good and useful things they brought. Flour, corn, potatoes, apples, lard, sugar, coffee, butter, apple-butter, canned fruit of many kinds, dry goods such as mittens, stockings, aprons etc. and several dollars in cash.

The hearts of the pastor's family were made glad and filled with gratitude to God for his goodness, and to the people for their kind and thoughtful generosity and the good will these substantial pledges represent.

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GREEN GOODS ROGUES WORK NEW WRINKLE

Alleged Secret Service Operator Comes
to Aid of Gang Who Try to
Rob Their Victim.

New York dispatch: The good old green goods comedy reappeared with a new feature in the Jefferson Market police court when William Robertson, a planter, of Raleigh, N. C., appeared as complainant against Fred G. Wilson and Edward Williams.

Reading an advertisement in a home newspaper that a good investment was to be had, the Southerner answered it and got one of the familiar circulars that told him how he could get \$3,000 in United States Treasury notes for \$300. Wilson, the planter said, met him in Jersey City and brought him to a room in a house in West Twenty-first street.

At the end of his talk there with Wilson and three other men, the planter refused to live up to his money. Then, he declared, they leaped upon him and tried to take his money forcibly. The Southerner whipped out his revolver, and was about to obliterate the green goods men when a fifth man sprang into the room and said:

"Aha! I have you at last," waving his revolver at the four crooks. Then to the planter: "I'm a secret-service man. I've been shadowing these fellows, and now I've caught them in the act."

The secret service man told him, Robertson says, to wait until he came back. He waited a long while; then he went to the West Twentieth street police station and entered his complaint.

Wilson and Williams were arrested later in Sixth avenue. They were held in \$2,000 bail.

LEE TELLS OF BRIBERY ON THE WITNESS STAND

Former Lieutenant Governor Admits
Receiving Money for Share in
Killing Measure.

Jefferson City, Mo., special: In the trial of State Senator Farris on a charge of bribery former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee took the stand. He said he asked Farris to help defeat the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the use of alum in baking powders. Farris said it could easily be done by holding the bill in committee, but that the bill was an important one for a certain baking powder company and "the boys" of the committee needed money. He wanted \$7,000, of which \$1,000 was to go to each of the six members of the committee on criminal jurisprudence of the senate and \$1,000 to the senator who introduced the bill.

Lee arranged by telephone and telegraph, he said, with Daniel J. Kelley to get the money. A check for \$5,500 was received by Lee and deposited in the American Exchange bank of St. Louis. The bill was defeated and he drew out \$7,000 of the money and gave it to Senator Farris at the Laclede hotel. Farris divided the money into packages of \$1,000 each. Lee got \$1,500 for his interest in the matter.

FIND GOLD VEIN IN OKLAHOMA

Boranza Deposits in Wichita Mountains Start a Mining Fever.

Guthrie, Ok., special: Gold in vast quantities is reported to have been found in the Arbuckle mountains west of Mill Creek, Ok. Mining experts have assayed the ore and pronounced it very rich, running as high as \$600 to the ton. The existence of this vein has been known for some time, but not until the land was allotted has the discovery been made public. The richest gold find yet discovered in the Wichita mountains, in Oklahoma, was made by a miner named Nicholson at Eagle Park mountain, near Craterville. The ore is alleged to assay \$2,760. The camp is alive with people and every foot of the mountain is being staked.

MRS. ROBERT INGERSOLL IN SUIT

Agnostic's Widow Asks \$95,000 as Fees
in Davis Will Case.

Boston, Mass., special: An interesting case in the United States circuit court is that of the bill of Mrs. Eva Ingersoll of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, to establish an attorney's lien for \$95,000 for services performed by Ingersoll as counsel for the contestants in the celebrated contest of the will of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana copper king. The contestants claim that Ingersoll's contract was conditional upon his defeat of the Davis will and the acquisition by the contestants of their share of the estate. Neither of these conditions, they claimed, was fulfilled. Decision in the case was reserved by Judge Putnam.

TRAMPS KILL A BUSINESS MAN

John Rush, President of Waterloo, Ia., Gas Company, Is Slain.

Waterloo, Ia., dispatch: John Rush, president of a local gas company, was assaulted by tramps near his home and died of his injuries. His assailants have not been captured. Mr. Rush was prominent in the Iowa Traveling Men's Association, and was known throughout the state.

QUAKES COVER CENTRAL SOUTH

Trembling of Earth Alarms
Tenants of High Buildings
in Cities.

FEEL TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS

Seismic Wave Extends From Granada,
Miss., to Quincy, Ill.—Little Damage
Is Reported From the Several
States That Are Shaken.

St. Louis, Mo., special: Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis Wednesday. The first shock was five seconds in duration and the second lasted perhaps two minutes. The shock was felt in the large downtown office buildings, and the rattling of windows and the rocking of buildings frightened many timid persons.

The federal building, which is erected upon piles driven to a depth of nearly 100 feet into quicksand, was shaken from the bottom to the top. The building fairly trembled. On the third floor Judge Adams, sitting on the bench, was visibly swayed.

Officials Are Jarred.
United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer and Horace Dyer were also badly shaken. Others in the room, including Assistant United States Attorney Bert Norton, Attorney Fred Lehmann, Edward Fitzgerald, William Hall, United States Marshal Morsey, George Haid and William Morgan said they received shocks more or less severe.

Mr. Haid was at the telephone when the first shock made the building tremble. The phone circuit was broken, and he had scarcely dropped the receiver when the second shock was felt.

Reports from various parts of the city indicate that the seismic wave was severe, but no damage has been reported.

Tenants Rush to Streets.

Some of those in the high buildings hurried to the ground before their windows ceased to rattle. At the store of R. H. Harris, where the shock was plainly felt, many became frightened and rushed out into the street.

Frank Buffman, manager of the telephone exchange here, says the building in which his office is located rocked and the chandeliers in his office swung perceptibly. Said Mr. Buffman: "I received a message from Bowling Green saying that the shock dropped the shutters on our telephone apparatus there. A farmer called up from near Clarksville and said all the dishes in his house had been shaken off the shelves."

Memphis and Louisville.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here, but no damage resulted in Memphis or vicinity, but the occupants of the principal office buildings made hasty exits to the streets. Many buildings swayed, and in the Business Men's club the chandeliers were broken. Reports from surrounding towns tell of earthquake shocks, but no serious damage is reported. The vibrations were felt as far south as Grenada, Miss. Chattanooga reports a severe shock on Lookout Mountain. Similar reports come from Columbia, Tenn., and Nashville and Owingville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here shortly after noon Wednesday, but no damage was done. At Evansville, Ind., a slight shock was felt, but it was not sufficient to cause any alarm.

Covers Southern Illinois.

The earthquake was felt over a wide area in Illinois, the shocks being particularly severe in the southern portion. At Cairo the first shock was 12 14 o'clock and the second at 1:15. The first was the longer, but the second was more severe. Many persons rushed out of their homes badly frightened. The taller buildings downtown were quickly depopulated. The vibration was from east to west and was preceded by a peculiar sound like an explosion.

At Belleville the vibrations lasted from eight to ten seconds each and were perceptible in all sections of the city. The shocks were severe, but no damage was done.

In Peoria the quake was more perceptible in the river districts. No damage was done to property. At Richview the shock lasted but a few seconds. Two shocks were felt at Carbondale. In Decatur the shock was felt at 12:23 p. m.

RECOVERS LOSSES IN OPTIONS

Precedent Affecting Board of Trade
Deals Established by Court.

Bloomington, Ill., special: A jury in the McLean County Circuit Court gave Oscar E. Green of Saybrook a verdict for \$5,000 damages. He sued to recover money lost on the Chicago Board of Trade and an important precedent was established which may enable all future losers in this form of transaction to recover. The defense asserted that there was a bona fide sale of grain, while the plaintiff argued that only options were purchased.

Many Americans Go to Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., special: A return given out by the interior department shows that during the ten months of the calendar year ending Oct. 30 121,115 immigrants had arrived in Canada. Of these 39,046 were from the United States, 47,341 from the British Isles and 34,528 from the continent of Europe.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER WITNESS IN FEUD CASE

Assassins in Ambush Fire at Capt.
Ewen, Who Testified Against
Curtis and Jett.

Lexington, Ky., special: Under the cloak of the election excitement an attempt was made to kill Capt. Belvin J. Ewen, the chief witness in the feud trial at Jackson last August.

Twelve shots were fired at Ewen from a blind alley as he passed along the dark end of Walnut street. One went through his hat and another through the lapel of his coat, but he was not wounded. He was walking with Judge W. H. Mann, at whose home he is stopping, and the judge had just crossed the alley in front of Ewen when the firing began.

Ever since he testified that Curtis Jett and Thomas White had murdered James B. Marcum in the door of the courthouse at Jackson Capt. Ewen has been regarded as a marked man. His sensational participation in the feud that had riddled Breathitt county for a score of years aroused the bitterest hatred of him, and his hotel was burned and he and his family driven from Jackson before the trial of Jett and White was begun.

When Marcum was shot from behind, Capt. Ewen stood by his side. Knowing the conditions in the town, he feared to make a statement for a long time, but at length declared that Jett and White were the assassins. He at once left Jackson to save his life, and when he returned to the trial he was hidden in a chest in a baggage car, fearing that he would be killed on the road. While in the town he remained under military escort, but his testimony was the one thing that sealed the fate of Jett and White. He left Jackson after the trial and has carefully remained away from there ever since.

SAILORS ARE RESCUED FROM SINKING BARGE

Searchlight Aids Life Crew to Save
Two Men Before the Vessel
Goes Down.

Ludington, Mich., dispatch: Guided by the beam of the searchlight on the big car ferry steamer F. & P. M. No. 18, the Ludington life saving crew at midnight Thursday night rescued two sailors from the water logged barge A. T. Bliss in midlake just a few minutes before the vessel went to the bottom of Lake Michigan. The life savers were towed to the rescue by the car ferry, after the Bliss had been abandoned in a furious gale by the tug Sydney Smith, which had it in tow.

The crew of the Bliss, Thomas Tollesen and George Coffrin, had given up hope when the searchlight of the car ferry picked up their sinking craft. The storm which wrecked the Bliss was the worst of the season, and they would have perished but for the aid given by the car ferry.

The Bliss was bound from Sturgeon Bay with a load of stone for Ludington. Half way across the lake the fierce northern struck the boat, which after two hours broke away from the tug Sydney Smith. The crew of the Smith dared not take their craft alongside the plunging barge for fear of being sunk and the barge was leaking badly. Telling the men on the sinking craft of their intention, they steamed toward Ludington for aid.

ASYLUM GUARDS FURNISH BAIL

Thomas Hartley's Alleged Murderers
Indigent at Coroner's Act.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Samuel P. Flynn of Mount Sterling and E. A. Sorrells of Ashland, guards of the Peoria asylum for the incurable insane, recently held for the murder of Thomas Hartley of Chicago, an inmate, have been released on \$10,000 bonds each. Patrick Flynn, father, and several neighbors were on Flynn's bond. Meyer Haxton and Joseph D. Turner of Ashland are on Sorrells' bond. Both left for their homes. Flynn said: "The coroner of Peoria county has gone to the limit and exceeded the same unduly concluding we were guilty of murder because we refused to testify."

ROOSEVELT MAY HUNT LIONS

Veteran Guide Urges President to Go
to Colorado.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: John B. Goff, the veteran guide who accompanied President Roosevelt on his famous Colorado lion hunt, recently wrote Mr. Roosevelt that the mountain lion and other predatory animals were being killed off rapidly and urged him to come out for a hunt before they are exterminated. Goff received a prompt response from the president, the contents of which he refused to divulge, but the fact that he is gathering up all the crack dogs of western Colorado and putting his hunting camp in a people order indicates that the president may join him for a lion hunt during the holiday recess of congress.

Rockford Official Is Stricken.

Rockford, Ill., special: Charles W. Ferguson, corporation counsel of Rockford and prominent in Democratic politics, was stricken in his office with intestinal perforation. He was operated on by Dr. Van Hook of Chicago and his condition is regarded as very critical, with little hope of recovery.

Plunder for Porch Climbers.

Rocheater, N. Y., dispatch: Porch climbers entered three places in widely separated parts of the city and secured plunder valued at \$4,000.

GROSSCUP RAPS TRUST METHODS

Federal Judge Lays Bare the
Process of Forming
Corporations.

SEES DANGER IN SOCIALISM

Declares That Present Corporate Policy
Tends to Build Up the Theories
of the Radicals, Which Can Only
Be Overcome by Concerted Action.

Pittsburg dispatch: "Little by little safeguards are let down. Three or five gentlemen can assemble, lay down a silver dollar, call it assets, capitalize at \$1,000,000, get a state seal on a charter, pocket the dollar and go about the enterprise," said Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, judge of the United States Court of Appeals, in an address here on "The Moral Side of Our Corporation Policy." Continuing, he said:

"Five gentlemen meet to consolidate their properties, each places an estimate on his own concern, each is suspicious of the other. This is called actual assets. Savings by consolidation are called assets, and all is made the basis of capitalization.

Bars Investors.

"Until a few weeks ago there were corporations in this country capitalized at perhaps fifty times the value any honest set of assessors would have fixed as their capitalization. Corporate policy now debars instead of invites the ordinary man to invest in the actual proprietorship of the country's industries. The great middle public belongs neither to labor nor to corporate organizations.

"The instinct to own property, if prevented from taking its course in the legitimate proprietorship of the country, will be turned into the side sluices of speculation. The people, mere lenders of money to corporations through the banks, will lose interest in private ownership and favor government ownership. A political party in New York incorporated a plank in its platform favoring the government ownership of coal mines.

Must Control Corporations.

"Socialism has elected mayor after mayor in Massachusetts. Socialism is a danger that is coming about through corporate policy. The tendency should be arrested, but it cannot be disposed of in a single political campaign.

"But I believe the day will come," added Judge Grosscup, "when some great political party, voicing the mandate of the American people, will reduce corporate policies to a basis where a corporation cannot, any more than a national bank or a savings bank of the country, be dishonest without it being known beforehand that dishonesty was in the air."

Thinks Gray Is Strong.

Speaking of the political outlook, Judge Grosscup said in an interview: "The Democratic party is in a quandary. It must have a middle-aged man, a man who has been connected to a great extent with public affairs, and who has been politically born since 1896. In my opinion the Democratic nomination will go to Judge Gray of Delaware. He is a gold man, but he did nothing to hurt the feelings of the silver people. He is well known, and by reason of his decisions in the coal strike cases has endeared himself greatly to the majority of the labor people."

UNION ISSUE MAY BRING CLASH

Governor Durbin May Be Asked to
Send Troops to Indiana Mine.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: A serious situation has developed at Caledonia, a mining town of Sullivan county, over the employment of a number of nonunion carpenters and bloodshed is feared. Some time ago the Rainbow Coal Mining company brought carpenters here from Robinson, Ill., to do some work. The miners learned that they were not union men and they were ordered away. The mine owners protested, and on Monday they were brought back and resumed work. The miners then called a mass meeting, and the carpenters were again ordered away and were given to understand that a refusal to go would be followed by force. The outlook has become so threatening that the local authorities have been asked to notify Governor Durbin of the situation and to ask for troops.

SECURES VOTE WITH SHOTGUN

Denver Elector Overawes Judges
Who Refuse His Ballot at Polls.

Denver, Colo., special: R. M. Johnson, a Republican voter, has the distinction of recording his vote with the aid of a shotgun in spite of alleged Democratic intimidation. His ballot had been refused, but he returned to the poll with a gun and told the judges and clerks he was there to exercise his rights and would do so. He voted and remained all day to see that every registered citizen of his precinct secured justice.

Premier Combes to Quit.

Paris cable: At a meeting of the Council of Ministers Premier Combes announced that he would resign immediately after the budget is voted.

More Idle Steel Workers.

Welch, W. Va., dispatch: The United States Steel Corporation, operating near here, has laid off indefinitely 2,000 laborers.

RANCHMAN'S DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH CHINAMAN

While Father Is Searching San Francisco for Her She Comes East
With Almond-Eyed Lover.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: While her uncle was searching every nook and corner of San Francisco for her, Miss Bobb Clark Hoyt of Bozeman, Mont., outwitted her relatives by coming east instead of going west when she put her plans for an elopement into effect. The plans for the secret marriage were made a year ago, and she is now the wife of John Wing Lee, a naturalized Chinaman, who was formerly an employee of her uncle, Benjamin D. Hoyt, owner of the "Bar H" ranch. They were married by Justice Cochran and are now on their way to Niagara Falls for a honeymoon trip. The young woman is also related to the family of Senator Clark of Montana.

The father of the bridegroom was at one time cook in the Hoyt household, and it was while the son was on a visit to his father from Leland Sanford university, where he was a student, that he met Miss Hoyt. When Lee was graduated he returned to Bozeman and was made private secretary to the ranch owner.

Soon an attachment sprang up between the Chinaman and the niece, and when the ranch owner learned of it there was a scene, and Lee came to Chicago. An elopement was soon afterward planned, but owing to the sickness of Miss Hoyt, it was abandoned. Lee remained in the East until about a month ago, when he returned to Bozeman. A meeting with Miss Hoyt resulted in an understanding being reached, and the couple came East.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOURTEEN FOR RIOTING

They Are Charged With Complicity
in Lynching of Negro Teacher
at Belleville.

Belleville, Ill., dispatch: Eugene Hay, nephew of County Judge John B. Hay and a prominent society man, appeared voluntarily in the office of Sheriff Thompson and surrendered under an indictment brought by the St. Clair county grand jury charging him with complicity in the lynching of David F. Wyatt. He furnished bond for \$200 promptly and was not arrested.

He says his indictment is the result of a mistake. He declares that he took no part in the lynching or in any of the occurrences that led up to it.

George Schopp was the first to be arrested under the indictments, which are supposed to be against fourteen men. He was arrested and taken to jail to await his release on bond. The arrest of William Weiming, Henry Henry and Albert Weber, laborers, on the same charge, quickly followed.

GROOM GETS TANGLED ON NAME OF HIS BRIDE

Mistake in License Is Overlooked by
Minister and County Clerk
Makes Alteration.

Harrisburg, Ill., special: E. E. Baker of Raleigh appeared at the county clerk's office with a marriage license he had obtained some days before and asked Deputy Clerk Largent to change the name of the bride to be, for in his excitement he gave the name of Miss Gertrude Shook, instead of Gertrude Abney, as it should have been. The mistake was not discovered until the evening of the wedding, but the minister changed the name on the certificate, so that it was not necessary to postpone the ceremony. The young man gave no explanation as to how he came to get the name wrong.

CHINA'S DOOM IS DRAWING NEAR

Japan and Russia Reach Agreement
on Their Spheres of Influence.

Washington dispatch: Advice to the state department force Secretary Hay to believe that the partition of China, which his diplomacy alone has prevented for two years, is at last under way. That Russia and Japan have reached an agreement which will make Russia supreme in Manchuria and give Japan a free hand in Korea is regarded as certain. This agreement was foreseen by Mr. Hay several days ago, but he was powerless to prevent it, even though he understands that it will in the end drive American commerce from Manchuria.

PRISON WARDEN RETAINS PLACE

Directors of Indiana Institution Vote
Extended Term to Mr. Reid.

La Porte, Ind., special: The board of directors of the Indiana prison, north, adjourned after re-electing Jas. D. Reid of South Bend warden for a period of four years unless there is an intervening change in the political complexion of the board. Mr. Reid was originally appointed to fill out the unexpired term of George H. Shideler who is now a Republican candidate for governor. The board also granted twenty-one paroles and made an appropriation for the establishment of an artificial ice plant within the prison walls.

Refuses Last Request.

Elgin, Ill., special: Andrew Benson, a politician of Batavia and one of the best-known Scandinavians in the southern part of Kane county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He tried to induce his wife to die with him, but she refused.

COLON IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS

Colombian Colonel Is Induced
to Embark on Vessel
With His Troops.

AMERICAN MARINES TAKE PART

Commander Hubbard Calls for Volunteers to Aid His Men in Protecting
Property and Urges the Government
to Withdraw Its Soldiers.

Colon cable: Colon is now a part of the new republic, and the Colombian troops have sailed for Cartagena. The flag of the new republic is flying over all public buildings.

A clash between United States marines from the gunboat Nashville and the Colombian troops was narrowly averted.

Col. Torres, commanding the Colombian forces, withdrew from the city Wednesday practically at the request of Commander Hubbard of the Nashville.

Thursday morning, however, Col. Torres unexpectedly marched his troops back into the center of the town.

Commander Hubbard promptly landed marines from the Nashville and stationed them around the bank and railroad buildings. Barriades of cotton bales were hastily erected and every preparation made to repel an attack from the Colombian forces.

Prepares for Battle.

The Nashville was able to land only fifty marines, but Commander Hubbard called on American residents of Colon for aid. Fifty promptly responded. They were armed with rifles supplied from the Nashville.

In the meantime Commander Hubbard opened negotiations with Col. Torres, offering to re-embark the American force if the government troops would return to their camp on Monkey hill, where they passed the night.

Col. Torres, however, refused to return to Monkey hill, which is situated about a mile from Colon, saying the place was too unhealthy for the soldiers, and that it was necessary for them to come to town. He declared further that he was determined to give battle to any troops coming to Colon, from Panama.

Foreigners Are Frightened.

The most intense excitement prevailed throughout the city. The panic, which was allayed Wednesday night, was renewed, and the foreign residents again sought refuge on board the ships in the harbor or in the buildings of the Panama railroad, which, as an American concern, was protected by the forces of the United States.

Popular anxiety was increased by the fear that the crew of the Nashville would be quite inadequate to cope with the situation ashore should serious disturbances occur.

Finally the provisional government gave Col. Torres an ultimatum demanding the immediate withdrawal of the troops from Colon. He was informed that 1,200 separatist troops were en route for Colon and that the regular garrison troops in Colon had joined the new republic. The new republic offered to pay the passage money to Cartagena.

Colonel Accepts Terms.

Commander Hubbard of the Nashville, Supt. Shaler of the Panama railroad, and Assistant Supt. Prescott of that company urged Col. Torres to accept the terms, and he finally yielded and agreed to embark with his troops on the mail steamer Cartagena. He was immediately released and a special train brought him and his staff to this city.

The troops were marched to the wharf at 5 o'clock with all their ammunition and baggage. They were embarked with some difficulty, some of the soldiers showing a disposition to remain and join the revolution.

Finally at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon the royal mail steamer Orinoco, with twenty-eight officers, 435 men, and thirty women sailed for Cartagena. As the steamer left the harbor the United States cruiser Dixie, with 450 marines on board, sailed in.

TRUST COMPANY WITHDRAWS

Lack of Capital Forces It to Enter
Voluntary Liquidation.

St. Louis, Mo., special: At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Trust Company it was decided that as the demands of a profitable business require a larger capital than the company now has and the times are not propitious for increasing the capital the company will go into voluntary liquidation. The amounts owing to the depositors aggregate \$100,296, and this amount in cash has been especially set apart and appropriated to their full payment.

Dividends Increase.

Philadelphia special: The Pennsylvania company will pay more than \$2,000,000 more in dividends this month than it did last spring. This increase is due to the fact that there is at present \$84,761,950 more outstanding stock than there was six months ago.

Town Seen in the Clouds.

Superior, Neb., dispatch: A remarkably distinct mirage has been seen at a point north of the town of Nelson. The entire town of Edgar, which is about fourteen miles from the point where the mirage was witnessed, was reflected in the sky.

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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CHAPTER XIV.

Bacon and Eggs.

Dolores slept, not because of young Green's wish that she should sleep, but because she was worn out from watching and anxiety, and fell into a dreamless slumber almost as soon as her head touched the pillow; and it was broad daylight when she again woke to every-day life.

She bathed her face in cold water. When she was dressed she went out to the other room.

Mrs. Allen had kindled a fire on the hearth, and the kettle was singing cheerily over the leaping flames; the coffee filled the room with fragrance. As Dolores entered she spoke pleasantly to her, noting the faint trace of color in the cheeks and the brightness of the brave dark eyes.

"Good morning, Dolores. Breakfast will be ready on the table in a moment if you are ready."

The girl looked steadily into the kindly eyes opposite, her own very searching.

"How is my father?"

"Asleep, Miss Johnson—asleep and quiet. It is the best thing for him."

Dolores turned away and went out to the entry preparing to go in the rain. Then she took the pail and went to the shed to milk Brindle. Mrs. Allen paused at the window to watch her. She was a grotesque figure striding through the storm with her father's hat on, and the boots pathetically out of place on her feet. The nurse shook her head as she went back into the room setting the dishes and preparing the bacon and eggs for the doctors beyond the closed doors.

Dolores was drenched when she reached the shed, but she minded it apparently not at all. She pushed back the shawl and drew the three-legged stool out of the corner. The streams of milk in the pail joined in with the rain against the windows. It was half gloom in the shed. When the pail was full Dolores pulled down some hay from the mow overhead and Brindle buried her broad, soft nose in it with a deep breath of content.

The girl carried the foaming milk to the house, and strained it into pans, the nurse watching her curiously. Then she prepared the feed for the chickens and went out to feed them. When she returned to the house Mrs. Allen removed her wet clothing and requested her to change her gown, hers was so wet and draggled.

Dolores looked at her in surprise. She was in the habit of performing these duties rain or shine, and it never harmed her; rain was but rain. It might be that she was used to it was the reason why she did not mind it. The other women of the settlement did the same, and not one of them feared a wetting; they gave no thought to it; they knew nothing better; the rain came or the sun, and the work was done; doubtless the men would have been surprised had the women complained. She moved from her companion to the fire.

she said slowly, motioning toward the closed door beyond as though it were the only thought in her mind.

"They have their breakfast," Mrs. Allen said. She placed the food on the table and drew up the chairs cozily.

"Come, dear," she said, the motherly tone returning to her voice, "let us have our breakfast. I think your uncle will come over this morning in spite of the rain, and I don't want him to see such a pale little face."



Striding through the storm. for his niece. Dora is so anxious to see you she will doubtless send for you as she cannot come herself. Judge Green will send a closed carriage, and you need not fear the rain."

Dolores' hands dropped in her lap. A feeling of indignation possessed her; her eyes were wide and steady; when she spoke her voice was low and grave. Mrs. Allen was somewhat dismayed, although apparently she took it lightly.

"Did I not say I will not leave my father—ever—while he lives—not for anyone?"

By and by one of the physicians came out and asked for young Green. "We are waiting for him," he said. He promised to come early and staid at the tavern on purpose."

Dolores spoke to him. A slight

frown wrinkled his forehead; he wished she were well out of the house.

"Glad to see you, Charlie; I was beginning to think you were called away to some urgent case. I beg your pardon, Miss Johnson."

"It is strange," Dolores said slowly. Some way everyone listened when Dolores spoke. "It is strange," she repeated, slowly and distinctly, her voice filling every corner of the long, low room. "He is my father; why can I not see him? Why does no one tell me of him? Surely I should know. They think I cannot nurse my father; do I not know his ways better than anyone else's? Why can I not see him? Even he," with a slow motion of her hand toward young Green, "puts me off when I ask about him. You can tell me if you will."

Her solemn eyes were on Dr. Dunwiddie's face; she trusted him instinctively; she knew he would tell her the truth.

"You shall see him," the doctor replied, quietly, as though it were a matter of little moment. "He is sleeping now, Miss Johnson; as soon as he wakes you shall see him. Your uncle will be here this morning, but unless your father is awake he cannot see him. Are you ready, Charlie?"

"Yes," young Green replied, his eyes on Dolores' face. He crossed over to her side as Dr. Dunwiddie left the room.

"I am glad you slept last night, Miss Johnson," he said. "I brought this, thinking you might like to read it. It is full of new facts regarding the stars—they have discovered a new star, or think they have. The wise men of science are puzzling their heads over it."

The girl's soul was in her eyes as she lifted them to his as he stood beside her, and his heart ached for her, knowing the truth to which she was shut out.

"They will not let me see my father," she said, slowly, her eyes searching his face as though to read there in why this thing should be.

He smiled reassuringly, and laid his strong hand over hers, resting upon the dresser, though a shadow was in his eyes for very pity of the tender, wondering face lifted to his.

"We are doing the best we can for your father, Dolores, and as soon as he wakes you shall see him. You believe me? I would not tell you an untruth, you know. And why should I?"

"There is no reason," she said, and the lashes drooped disappointedly over the dark eyes. "Do they think I could not bear to be told? I can nurse him as well as they, and I am willing. I believe you, but I must know."

"And I promise you," there was an intensity in his voice that caused the lashes to lift from the hidden eyes and a swift, sudden startled glance met his, "I promise you, Dolores, that you shall know. You think we are cruel, but we are trying to be kindness itself, Dolores."

He left the book of which he had spoken on the dresser, and her fingers closed over it as though it might give her strength in the absence of the stronger handclasp of her friend.

She lifted the book and clasped her two hands around it. If Dora would not do this she would not like her, but she believed that she would. All women cared for the men of their households when they needed care; there was no reason why she should be shut out from her father's room.

The voice of the nurse broke in on her thoughts. The tone expressed great relief. Dolores' fingers instinctively tightened around the book she held.

"Your uncle is coming, Dolores. I knew he would come. If Dora could not come she would send for you. She told me so herself. I am thankful he is here."

A closed carriage stopped at the gate; the team of powerful bays were covered in rubber blankets; their hoofs were heavy with mud; the body of the carriage was splashed, the wheels clogged. When the door was opened a gentleman alighted—a short, stout gentleman wrapped in a rubber coat, with high boots and a close gray cap. He struggled a moment with the rickety gate, and then hurried up the drenched walk.

Mrs. Allen tapped lightly on the bedroom door, and Charlie and Dr. Dunwiddie came out at once. They met the new-comer at the door with a few hurried words. Young Green took his coat and hat, and hung them in the entry to drip.

Dolores had not changed her position; she still stood at the dresser, the book closely clasped in her hands as though a friend. When her uncle advanced toward her she eyed him searchingly.

She was disappointed in him; there was nothing remarkable about him; he was short and stout; she did not like, short, stout men; his face was florid, his hair red.

Placing his two hands on her shoulders he turned her toward the light, eyeing her keenly.

"And this is Joe's girl," he said.

She disliked him at once; her wide brown eyes met his blue ones squarely, but the eager light had died from them, they were cold and calm; he could see no farther than the surface. Her mouth, too, was straight and un-

yielding. To her his tone implied that she disappointed him; it was of no consequence to her, however, because she disliked him. But she had mistaken his meaning. As he looked at the calm, quiet face, the large dark eyes that were so clearly windows to the pure soul within, the sensitive mouth, large, but well formed, full of strong character, the slender, graceful figure in the print gown possessing a quaint dignity, the wonder grew and deepened in his mind that the brother of his recollections should have such a daughter as this—a woman one did not meet every day even in his world—a girl whose soul was purer than many of those he knew.

"And this is Joe's girl!" he repeated, slowly. "My dear, I am glad to have found you."

No one had ever yet told her a lie, and that everyone meant what was said was a matter of course. It was a new thing for anyone to be glad to see her, and she almost liked him. The words touched her strangely, but she made no reply, though her eyes softened somewhat.

"My girl sent you a message, Do-



"You believe me?"

Dolores. She told me to be certain to follow instructions, too; Dora is an exacting young body. I assure you. Between you two my life will be rather hard for an old fellow. I am going in to look at Joe, if I may not speak to him; when I return you will be ready, my dear."

He turned away with a pleasant laugh, and joined young Green and Dr. Dunwiddie without waiting for her reply.

She looked after him with unfriendly eyes as he stood for a moment talking with the others outside the door, but after a few words that were indistinguishable to her they opened the door and passed in, closing the door behind them. Then she arose slowly, her eyes darkening. The little scented note her uncle had given her fell unheeded at her feet. She spoke slowly, but her words were clear; there was no bitterness in her voice, only a great wonder.

(To be continued.)

WHY HE STOPPED FISHING.

Indian Had Luck in Catching Salmon, But Was Compelled to Quit.

Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, tells a story in the Philadelphia Saturday Post which goes to show that once a fisherman always a fisherman, no matter how much of an ichthyologist one may be besides. He says:

"One day in California, I had had a remarkable run of luck and that night as we sat around the camp fire I took occasion to say that my success was due to the superior tie of flies I had used."

"You may flatter yourself on the string you've brought in to-day," said an old fisherman who had joined our party, "but let me tell you, doctor, that I saw a Digger Indian catch more fish in an hour in this stream than you've landed all day with your fine flies."

"What bait did he use?" I asked.

"Live grasshoppers," replied the old man, "but he didn't impale them. From his head he would stoically pluck a hair and with it bind the struggling insect to the hook. Almost upon the instant that his bait struck the water a fish would leap for it. After landing him the Indian would calmly repeat the performance of snatching a hair from his head and affixing a fresh grasshopper to the hook."

"I became fascinated," continued the narrator. "And after the Indian had landed in quick succession a mighty string of salmon trout he suddenly stopped. I called to him to go on with the exciting sport, but he merely smiled grimly and pointed significantly to his head."

"What was the matter with his head?" I asked, said Jordan.

"He had plucked it bald," replied the old man.

Choosing Marriage Date.

A curious old marriage custom, called locally "the settling," still survives in County Donegal, Ireland, and in the Scottish districts of Kintyre and Cowal. After the marriage has been publicly announced the friends of the couple meet, at the house of the bride's parents to fix a suitable date for the marriage. A bottle of whisky is opened, and as each guest drinks to their happiness he names a date. When each guest has named a date an average is struck and "settling" is complete. Neither the bride nor bridegroom ever thinks of protesting against the date so curiously chosen.

English Favor Canadians.

Great efforts are being made to induce English farm laborers to settle in Canada.

DISCUSS TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK

State Board of Equalization Hears Arguments on the Subject.

MANUFACTURERS STATE CASE

Declares that the Present System Puts a Double Burden on Corporate Organizations and Drives Big Concerns to Other States.

Springfield, Ill., special: Fifty representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' association appeared before the state board of equalization to protest against the assessment of the capital stock of mercantile corporations.

Attorney E. Allen Frost spoke for the committee and a statement was read by C. M. Newton, in which the association claimed that the method of assessment now followed by the state board is double taxation.

The statement in part is as follows: The assessment of the capital stock of mercantile corporations will place such corporations in the conduct of their business at a great disadvantage with firms organized as copartnerships or corporations organized under the laws of other states. When the law of 1872 was passed mercantile concerns organized as corporations did not exist in this state. Such corporations as did exist, except public utility companies, were exempt from taxation on their capital stock, and we feel certain that if the legislature had any knowledge of the existence of such corporations as we now represent it would have included them in the exemption under the law.

Labor Under Handicap.

Those who wish to conduct a mercantile business in the state of Illinois under a corporate organization find themselves handicapped by the law referred to. Their capital stock represents their tangible assets. If, therefore, the local assessor reaches the tangible property and assesses it at its proper value he reaches everything owned by the corporation except the name itself. This being the case, why should action be taken which has for its purpose additional taxation, which means additional burden?

The merchant who conducts his business under a corporate organization is unable to compete on equal ground with his neighbor who conducts his business as an individual or through a copartnership. It costs the one as much to manufacture his goods as the other; each pays equal salaries; rents in a like neighborhood are on a like basis; sales must be made at equal prices, and if an individual or copartnership can do business by paying only one-half that the corporation does, it can readily be seen how the individual or partnership can outclass its competitors.

Effect of Double Taxation.

If facts be required of how double taxation in Illinois on mercantile corporations influences the upbuilding of industrial institutions in other states, we have but to look at the northern portion of Indiana, which is dotted with great industrial enterprises in which millions upon millions of dollars have been expended, and the one thing which induced this vast expenditure was the injustice of our laws on taxation. Every one of these great commercial enterprises belongs to Illinois and would gladly avail itself of the opportunity of remaining here if it could be assured of justice in the matter of taxation.

Pennsylvania and most of the other states do not tax the capital stock, and in a number of instances do not tax the tangible property of industrial corporations. They lose nothing by such liberality. Pennsylvania, for instance, has thus become the greatest manufacturing commonwealth of the union. The influx to the state by the inducement given is adding more money to the state than the taxation of the corporation would.

Illinois, if it were thus liberal, would outclass Pennsylvania within the next decade and even New York.

LABORERS DIE IN BRAZOS RIVER

Twelve Are Killed and Many Injured When Span Gives Way.

Fort Worth, Tex., dispatch: Fifty laborers working on a span bridge across the Brazos river, on the Brazos & Trinity River Railroad, near Chapell Hill, were precipitated into the river fifty feet below. Twelve are reported killed and many others fatally injured. A car was derailed on the bridge, causing a train to crash through the structure, carrying part of it down.

PLUNGE DOWN FOUR STORIES

Quincy Wrestlers Fall, Clinched in Each Other's Arms.

Quincy, Ill., dispatch: Fred Jansen and Fred Sacra, while wrestling, fell from a fourth-story elevator runway at the Miller carriage factory. The men were clinched in each other's arms until they struck the ground. Sacra is fatally injured. Jansen will recover.

Servia Wants Rifles.

Belgrade, Servia, cable: The Servian government is understood to be negotiating with a firm in America for the purchase of several thousand of the Mauser rifles captured by the United States in Cuba, together with ammunition for the same.

WILL WRITTEN ON DOOR.

Strange Method by Which Miner Left Last Instructions.

There is fortunately no provision in the law as to the exact nature of the "parchment" on which a will should be written. It has frequently happened that property worth large sums of money has been distributed in accordance with the wish of the former owner as a result of directions left in the most accidental manner. Wills that have proved valid have been found carved on the trunk of trees,



scratched upon stones, written on the soles of shoes.

One of the most remarkable of these freak wills was that scrawled on the door of a miner's shanty in British Columbia. The accompanying illustration gives the entire will which, with the signature, comprised only fourteen words. Tim Merriek, who willed his estate in this highly original manner, was a miner living near the town of Golden. Since his coming to the district, in 1863, he had worked steadily, and it was supposed, with great success.

One day, in 1886, he was found by one of the mounted police lying dead in his little cabin. The place was searched for papers but none of any special value were found. Merriek's will was discovered, however, written with chalk on the inside of the door of the cottage. It read: "The State may have all they find. I've got no hers."

The authorities made a hasty investigation of the premises, but without discovering anything, and the search, as far as they were concerned, was abandoned.—New York Herald.

Tied Legs of Deer.

The apron strings of Mrs. J. H. Stineford of Bewerbank, Me., came in handy one night recently in tying the legs of a deer her husband had wounded but not killed. The animal got caught in the underbrush and was unable to go further. Hastily removing her apron, Mrs. Stineford tied the animal's legs and then ran and notified her husband.

Water Carrier.



The broiling sun of Morocco destroys all microbes before the drink reaches the consumer.

Greatest of All Truants.

Berlin lays claim to the distinction of having the champion truant of the world. He is a boy of 10. Nothing could make him attend school, and it finally became necessary to send him thither each day in charge of a policeman. This lasted for a week or so, and then he began to run away from home at night so that the policeman could not find him in the morning. To stop this practice he was locked up. One night he jumped from the window in the room where he was confined and landed in the street, thirty feet below, with his skull and most of his ribs broken.

Royal Flush His Death Warrant.

Heart failure, induced by the drawing of a royal flush in a game of poker, caused the death of Joseph Murialto at Hazelton, P. Murialto gave a shout when he saw his hand. Then he was seen to waver and the next moment dropped on the floor, lifeless.

Ancient Legal Paper.

Whitman King is the proud possessor of the most ancient legal paper among the Kings of South Raynham, Mass. It is in the form of a deed, drawn up by Philip King and Samuel Hall, bearing the date of 1698 and signed by Gov. William Bradford.

DIE BY THEIR OWN HAND.

Seven Aldermen of Peszer, Hungary, Avoid Conviction by Death.

An amazing tragedy, and one, in all probability, without precedent, has taken place at Peszer, a small municipality in southern Hungary.

The entire municipal council, consisting of seven persons, all related to each other, committed suicide.

The reason for this is as remarkable as the act itself. It appears that an opportunity arose to sell a forest which was municipal property.

The council resolved itself on this occasion into a family council, and the utmost care was taken by the seven that no hint of the idea of purchase or sale should transpire in the neighborhood.

With the secrecy of plotters they held meetings to discuss the matter, made their own terms and concluded the sale without any of the other inhabitants being any the wiser. Deeds were drawn up by themselves, and as they were the only members of the council no outside signatures were necessary.

The sum paid for the forest was considerable, but, instead of passing into the municipal exchequer, it was divided into seven portions, and each of the related councillors appropriated a share and kept it for his own use.

At last, however, the whole affair was discovered in a dramatic manner, when, rather than face the consequences of their action, the seven councillors held a hurried meeting and there and then put an end to their lives.—Paris Herald.

Old English Gag.

The old English gag, many of which are still preserved in the museums, was an important instrument of justice in its day. From the accompanying illustration one may gain some idea of the cruelty with which sentences were carried out a century or more ago.

It is well known that the walls of torture chambers were made to pro-



ject and recede in such a manner as to cause the cries or groans of the tortured to be thrown back from wall to wall, that the sounds might not be heard without. In addition to this humane precaution gags were brought into use to prevent the victims from making any noise which might annoy their jailers. These gags were made of steel, with leather straps. The gag illustrated herewith bears the date of 1676.—New York Herald.

Donkey Carries Off Seal.

There is a donkey on St. Mary's Island of the Scilly group which, it can be truly said, is no ordinary ass. This animal, which belongs to Mr. Woodcock, farmer, of Portloe, was strolling along the beach near Bant-harn, when it discovered a seal which had indiscreetly fallen asleep on the rocks.

The donkey seized the unexpected prey in its mouth and carried it a distance of a quarter of a mile inland.

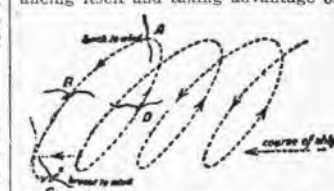
Here some laborers rescued the seal alive. It is 45 pounds in weight, 3 feet 5 inches in length, and Mr. Woodcock has offered it to Mr. T. A. Dorrien Smith of Trescow, the Lessee of the islands.

Revolutionary Pensioners.

Three of the five women on the revolutionary war pension roll are New Englanders. They are Hannah Newell Barrett of Boston, Mass., aged 103, pensioned by special act as the daughter of Noah Harrod, who served two years as private with the Massachusetts line; Esther S. Damon of Plymouth, Vt., 89, pensioned as the widow of Noah Damon, who served in the Massachusetts line from April, 1775, to May, 1780; and Rhoda Augusta Thompson of Woodbury, Conn., aged 82, pensioned by special act as the daughter of Thaddeus Thompson, who served six years as private in Col. John Lam's New York regiment.

How an Albatross Flies.

One is impressed when watching the albatross in flight, with the fact that there is a tremendous amount of muscular tension brought into play to preserve an equilibrium. Wind is not a constant movement, but is made up of a series of hulls and gusts following each other. With consummate skill the soaring bird seems forever balancing itself and taking advantage of



these little blasts. When there is little breeze albatrosses are not able to sail far, and during a dead calm they progress by a series of flaps and short sails.

Queer Freak of Nature.

A freak of nature in the shape of a calf with two heads, two necks, three backbones and two tails was born in Glover, Vt., recently.

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Local and Society.

December Delineators at THE CITIZEN office.

Mrs. Charles Bowers is visiting her father at Wabash.

Or. Byrd is now employed in a shoe store in Chicago.

The dredge southwest of Culver is working day and night.

John Green visited with friends at Greencastle last week.

Arthur Morris was in South Bend last Friday and Saturday on business.

Win. Grubb is putting in two wells this week for Andrews, at Hibbard.

Mrs. James Shugrue entertained the All Saints Guild last Tuesday afternoon.

Undertaker Easterday put a stone vault in the Monterey cemetery last week.

U. S. Burket and his crew have but in ten brick cross walks within the last month.

Boys are hereby warned not to play base ball or foot ball on Garm field on Sundays.

The Plymouth high school foot ball team defeated the Knox boys last Saturday 23 to 0.

Mrs. J. H. Koontz left Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. J. F. Koontz at Crawfordsville.

Ed Cook and wife, of Richland Center, spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Wade, of Marion, and Minerva Hartzel visited with Chas. Medbourn and wife last Friday.

Frank Cook and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Cook's parents, Geo. W. Miller and wife, near Leiters.

Chas. Medbourn and wife and Ed. McLane attended the funeral of Miss Blanche Kiser, at Wabash last Saturday.

Rev. Streeter and wife and Samuel Medbourn and family dined with S. C. Shilling and family Sunday.

George Green came home last week to visit his relatives and friends. He has a position on a rail road in Colorado.

Miss Lulu Gibbons returned to her home at Rochester Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives in Culver.

Miss Jennie Keen, was home for a few days visit last week. She is attending the Rochester Normal University.

Mrs. Jacob Ginther, of Delong, Mrs. J. L. Horner and Mrs. Frank Lowe, of Leiters Ford, were guests of Mrs. Mary Byrd last Wednesday.

Daniel Bradley went to South Bend last Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson, who is very sick. He returned Monday.

County agents all over the state have reported to the Indiana fair headquarters that the farmers are preparing to offer exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition.

Eli Spencer has laid 81,440 square feet of cement sidewalk in Culver so far this fall and will have as much more to lay before he is through with his present contracts.

Arthur Morris and E. W. Koontz drove to Ora Sunday. While there they called on D. E. Walters, formerly editor of the News, and Clog. Dunkelbarger, present editor.

Clog. Dunkelbarger has purchased the Ora News and will take charge this week. The former editor, D. E. Walters, will leave soon to take charge of the Indiana Harbor News.

Eli Spencer put in a new cement walk in front of the Methodist church this week. It will not be long till Culver will have the best and most complete system of side walks of any town of the size in northern Indiana.

Photographs will be used freely in exploiting Indiana dairy methods at the coming exposition. Pictures of prize herds and of

used in making dairy products will be displayed as part of the exhibit.

Assistant Secretary Alexander of the Indiana World's Fair commission has received an urgent invitation from the exposition managers asking that all Indiana editors attend the World's Press Parliament to be held the week of May 16. The National Editorial association will be in session in St. Louis that week and fitting entertainment is promised the editors who attend the parliament.

Many of the county superintendents have notified State Superintendent Cotton that pupils are now being asked to prepare exercises which will be offered as part of the Indiana education exhibit for the exposition. Mr. Cotton hopes to have each county represented in the display and thinks from the interest being manifested all over the state that every county will offer work good enough to go in the exhibit.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by T. E. Slattery. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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If you are interested and desire further information on the subject, address G. A. PARK, Gen'l Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville, R. R.

Letter From Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Oct. 31, 1903.—
Editor CITIZEN, Culver, Ind.:—
What can the farmers of Oklahoma raise?

From two to three hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, or one hundred to four hundred bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre, and for one hundred dollars he can build a house that will keep a family warm all the year. He can fatten fifty hogs from one acre of artichokes. The hogs do their own digging and there is no waste. He can raise all kinds of stock at 100 per cent. less cost than it can be done farther north. The largest horse in the west was raised in Logan county, Oklahoma.

He does not have to fertilize the land to make it yield a good harvest. He can make a living here easier than any place on earth and at the same time enjoy a more comfortable climate.

He can run his farm without a mortgage on it. Most of the farmers have money in the bank, instead of borrowing from the bank. He can raise finer grain, a greater variety of it, and more bushels than in any other country in the west. He can have fresh vegetables on his table the year round. He can plant one acre of cane and get 200 gallons of beautiful, clear syrup with no sorghum taste. He can raise four tons of clover hay per acre, and seed the ground only once in five years. He can get four big cuttings from his alfalfa field each year. It's the greatest alfalfa country on earth. He can raise five tons of German millet per acre on an average. Wet land sown in red top, forms an everlasting meadow of the finest hay in the world.

One bale of cotton per acre is an average yield, but one and one-half bales per acre have been raised. One hundred peach trees to the acre, and three to five bushels of choice fruit per tree can be counted on after the third year. He has the best of railroad facilities for marketing his grain. He does not have to irrigate his land in order to raise a mammoth crop of all kinds of garden truck. Irrigation is not a necessity here.

Guthrie is a thriving city of about 15,000 inhabitants. There is plenty of work and plenty of people to do it. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Yours Respectfully,
POLLEY BROTHERS.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon pleasantly surprised their son, Harry, by inviting about twenty-five young people to their home, one mile north of town, last Wednesday evening. The guests were entertained till quite late by various contests and games after which refreshments were served.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sort of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at T. E. Slattery's.

The law requiring a license to hunt expired last Tuesday Nov. 10.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the All Saints Guild at the Palmer House last Saturday evening was a social as well as a financial success. The Episcopal people expect to erect a chapel here in the near future and the money raised Saturday evening will go toward this fund.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Culver City Drug

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A can of corn	- - -	8c
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" " " lunch beans	- - -	5c
" " " hominy	- - -	5c
All breakfast foods	13c, 2 for 25c	
Granulated sugar	- - -	5c
Special lot 10c gingham	- - -	5c
" " ladies waists, wool	50c	
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Preaching service alternate Sundays in the evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

POPLAR GROVE.
Preaching service alternate Sundays morning or evening. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m.

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Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday evening.

MAXINKUCKEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Lord's day. Preaching services September 13 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. F. FIELD, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Societies.

I. O. O. F. NO. 373.
Maxinkuckee Lodge, No. 373, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Epworth League at the Methodist church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Christian Endeavor every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Reformed church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE.
Young People's Alliance at the Evangelical church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

K. O. T. M. NO. 176.
Maxinkuckee Tent No. 176, K. O. T. M. meets every Tuesday evening.

**DAVID THOMAS, Com.
FRED THOMAS, R. K.**

K. AND L. OF C. NO. 26.
Marmont council, No. 26, K. and L. of C. meets the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in the K. of P. hall.

**Mrs. OLA MESSER, L. C.
Mrs. E. J. SPENCER, Sec.**

K. OF P. LODGE NO. 231.
Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P. meets every Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited.

**D. W. WOLF, C. C.
A. A. KERN, R. K. of H. and S.**

F. AND A. M. LODGE, NO. 617.
H. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in Saine's hall.

**O. A. B. W. M.
HENRY BUCKSTER, Sec.**

G. A. R. POST, NO. 489.
Henry Speyer Post, No. 489, G. A. R. meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. in K. of P. hall.

**SAM'L OSBORN, Com.
SAM'L RUGG, Adj't.**

Letter List.
List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Nov. 7, 1903:

Miss Harriet Hunter,
Mr. A. E. Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 21, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

James Castleman was in Plymouth on business last Saturday.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at Culver City Drug Store.

At the CITIZEN office you will find a full line of magazines and periodicals. We have the following list on hand and will get others on order.

Argosy,
Strand,
Success,
Munsey,
Ainslee's,
Pearson's,
Broadway,
Smart Set,
McClure's,
Black Cat,
Delineator,
Everybody's,
Short Stories,
Cosmopolitan,
Puck Library,
Judge Library,
American Field,
Harper's Monthly,
Review of Reviews,
Physical Culture,
Forrest and Stream,
Ladies Home Journal,
Saturday Evening Post.

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The gospel of good cheer brightens every page of The Youth's Companion. Although the paper is nearly seventy-seven years of age, it does not look back on the past as a better period than the present.

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Annual Announcement Number fully describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1904 will be sent to any address free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription, also, The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Notice to the Public.

For the benefit of our customers we, the undersigned, give notice that our places of business will be closed on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, the same being Thanksgiving day:

Porter & Co.,
E. A. Poor,
J. Saine & Son,
The Surprise,
Cook Bros.,
Wm. A. Foss & Son,
John Osborn,
T. E. Slattery,
W. S. Easterday,
M. Allman,
Fred W. Cook,
J. O. Ferrier,
Dillon & Castleman,
D. B. Young,
W. H. Wilson,
Walter & Son,
Chas. Bowers.

Duck and Quail Hunters.

Half fare rates to parties of three or more traveling together on one ticket via the Nickel Plate road to McComb and Payne, Ohio and points between those stations also to South Whitley and Willvale, Indiana, and intermediate points. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th to 30th inclusive, good to return till Dec. 3, '03. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Low Rates For Thanksgiving
via the Nickel Plate Road, for points within 150 miles of starting. Tickets on sale November 25th and 26th good to return till November 30th '03 inclusive. See nearest Agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne Ind.

Hunters' Special Rates.
Via Nickel Plate Road to points in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Tickets on sale Sept. 15th to Nov. 15, 1903 inclusive. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent for particulars or address, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Sunday Excursions.
After November 1st '03 the Nickel Plate Road will discontinue the Sunday excursion rate of \$1.00 for round trip within 100 miles for each person in parties of five or more.

Vandalia Line Time Table
NORTH.
No. 12 daily.....11:36 a. m.
" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:24 p. m.
" 26 " " " 9:48 p. m.

SOUTH.
No. 21 daily Ex. Sun.. 5:57 a. m.
" 7 " " " 12:02 p. m.
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1,500 yards 10c and 12c best quality down and tennis flannel, positively the best grade of outing made, now only per yard..... 84c	Men's \$1.50 trousers now..... \$1.00
48 pair ladies medium weight fleece lined pajamas, worth 25c, each at..... 12c	Men's \$7.50 and \$8 splendid suits, now..... 4.98
200 pieces childrens odds and ends of fleece lined vests and pants, worth 25c, choice..... 1c	Men's finest \$15 suits, now..... 10.50
	Boys' suits from \$1.25 up.
	Men's \$6.50 extra good overcoats at..... 5.50
	Ladies shoes worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 now..... 1.25

Odds and ends in men's work shoes at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40 that put all former prices in the back ground. . . .

Men's 50c and 75c caps, about one hundred assorted styles, choice 25c and 50c. Choice of over 300 pieces of the very best standard 6c prints and

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Physician and
Surgeon....

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Vogue of Cameos.

Fashion's wheel has turned again and it is the hour to unearth your cameos—if you have any. The old-time cameos were made up chiefly in brooches, but those of to-day appear in many other forms. The largest are for belt clasps, and there are stickpins of cameos, cut buttons in the prettiest shapes, cuff links and flexible bracelets, which are charming. It is the carving, not the color, which counts in the cameo. Great big cameos for belt clasps and buckles have an ornamental setting of silver or silver gilt. The silver is effective with the cameos. Smaller cameos are used in pairs for belt clasps. Small oval cameos are made into cuff buttons or studs, and others form cuff links made after the style of other modern cuff links.

Girl's Gibson Dress.

A mode that has long been popular, because of its good style and graceful lines, is pictured here, made up in fleece backed plique. Plaits are arranged in front and back, and taper toward the waist, which is slightly bloused in the front. The closing is under the plaits at the left side of the front, and the use of the fitted lining is optional. The collar is pointed, as is also the cuff, which finishes the bishop sleeve. The skirt is circular in

shaping, and the deep plaits give not only a pretty effect, but add fullness to the skirt. The design is appropriate for wash goods, silk or woolen, and will make a charming little school frock when made up of dark blue serge, trimmed with large buttons, or shaped bands of contrasting material might be used over the shoulder and on the skirt in place of buttons. With such a little dress one might wear a leather belt and the result would be most gratifying.

A Word on Skirts and Sleeves.

Because the stitched tucks and box plaited skirts have been used so much all summer, the many-gored skirt with a decided ripple will be a relief this fall. A twenty-two gored skirt is the "limit in extreme skirt models." This warning may indicate the popularity of straight gored skirts.

The great point in making gowns this fall is to put off putting in the sleeve as long as possible. The sleeves have a pronounced puff or balloon about the elbow, but this balloon fullness must not hang limp as heretofore. Use the milliners' wire to produce the crisp effect. Long, close-fitting cuffs replace the narrow ones.

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN

Three-decker skirts are much in evidence in new models. There is no end to the improvement of mercerized fabrics. Silk-striped flannel makes some smart autumn skirt waists.

Velvet-covered buttons of various sizes are used on smart cloth dresses. You can take your choice between the corset coat and the square sacque. Almost anything from a tiny rose quilting to a six-inch ruche is known as ruching.

A charming new squirrel muff has ruffles and good-sized ears along the flat openings.

Rosebud fringe will be quite as much favored for evening dress garniture as for hats.

Pinked and raveled frills such as were worn a quarter of a century ago are revived.

Immature dahlias are of a greenish hue, and these have been used on an imported white hat.

Blouse of Ecru Silk.

The blouse and sleeves are made with lengthwise box plaits with a band of fagoting in the middle of each plait. The little sleeve caps and the plastron are made of cross-wise plaits, each fagoted in the same way.

The collar and cravat ends are of lace, the latter fastened at the top with buttons. The cuffs are ornamented with buttons, and finished with frills of lace or muslin.—Wiener Chic.

To Wax New Floor.

To wax a new floor use first a good wood "filler," which must be thoroughly rubbed off before it becomes too hard, and then a prepared wax. It is better to purchase this wax unless you have had a great deal of experience in mixing it. Apply the prepared wax with a thin woolen rag and polish

it in with a heavy brush or brick, rubbing the floor across the grain first and with the grain afterward. The wax must be applied in a very thin coat and thoroughly rubbed into the floor. After the floor has been filled and dried two coats of wax are necessary to finish it.



An experienced housekeeper says that a fork is superior to a knife for cutting a steamed pudding or hot cake. It separates without making heavy.

Potatoes should be peeled and allow to lie in cold water for a couple of hours before they are boiled, for thus greater whiteness is insured.

To keep cheese from molding rub the cut part with butter and cover with white paper. Keep the cheese in a cool, dry place.

Kerosene is an excellent insecticide. Applied liberally about the kitchen pipes and sink it will keep down the roaches that often make life a misery to the dweller in the city apartment house.

To keep cheese from becoming moldy wrap it in a cloth dipped in vinegar and wrung nearly dry. Cover the cloth with a wrapping of paper and keep in a cool place.

Do not turn griddle cakes more than once or they will be heavy. For the same reason serve with the same side up as when removing them from the griddle.

Griddle cakes are much lighter when the eggs are separated, the yolks being beaten to a thick cream and the whites, which must be added the last thing, to a stiff froth.



Model for Fall Coat.

One of the newest models for Fall is the rather long, loose coat, to which additional charm is given by the circular capes. In the design shown here, the back is quite full, and the front is the regulation shape. The sleeve may be in flowing or bishop style. The collar is held in position by the use of a stole facing, thereby, affording a place for a bit of decoration in trimming, which may be of passementerie, crocheted rings, tassels or buttons. This will give an air of distinction to the coat, and need not cost much, so that one will be able to have a very pretty coat and at slight expense.

For fall wear nothing could be neater or prettier than this style. There are no intricacies in the pattern, in fact, any one possessing ordinary skill can make a most comfortable, serviceable garment, and at much less cost than the ready-made garments. Tussors, tweed, broadcloth, serge, cheviot or peau de sole are materials used for such purposes.

Cape and Coat Effect.

Cape and coat effects continue their reign and new applications of the cape line idea are seen daily, but none are prettier than the one shown here in the charmingly youthful coat of red lady's cloth and black braid. The coat is made with front and back, good round fullness in the skirt and shaped by shoulder and under-arm seams. In fact, these are the only seams in the coat, so one can readily see how easily and quickly it can be put together. The cape collar also sews in the neck edge, thus saving a lot of time in the finishing.

The sleeve is of bishop shaping and is ornamented by bands of braid. If economy is necessary the braid might be supplanted by stitched bands of would be a pretty button for the cape and almost every one has one or two odd ones around.

With such a simple model any mother who can use a needle can make a pretty coat, and so much cheaper than the ready-made ones.

Red Silk Handbags.

Handbags in geranium and red tonline are considered smart. They may be unlined or lined with white or red china silk. Below a two-inch heading a casing is run to hold the broad geranium taffeta ribbons that are tied together and slipped over the arm.

SHORT COAT OF CREAM WHITE CLOTH RICHLY ORNAMENTED WITH SOUTACHE BRAD



A Rustic Moralist.

An old farmer, an elder of the kirk and a strict Sabbatarian, was especially severe upon Jock for his shortcomings, and that worthy, who had his doubts as to the elder's godliness, determined to get even with him upon the first opportunity. Jock was as skilful an angler as he was a poacher, and upon one occasion, having captured an extra large basket of trout, he resolved to present a portion of the catch to the elder. The gift having been duly accepted, the wily Jock remarked casually:

"But, elder, I clean forgot to tell ye—the fish were caught yesterday" (Sunday).

"Weel, John," returned the elder, gazing steadily at the contents of the basket, "I dinna see that that was the fault o' the trout."

Jock took his departure, sadder and wiser.

Women as Farmers.

Farming in Pennsylvania seems to be in the way to drift largely into the hands of women. There are a great many German farmers in the eastern section and for the last two years the women have been doing much of the farm labor, even to the plowing. The daughters are found in the field, while the sons are at college, at the loom, in the rolling mill or cigar factory or "clerking" in the city. This year not only the German women but the farmers' wives and daughters everywhere went into the fields. It was the only way to save the crops after the long and damaging drought. Modern agricultural machinery made the task a comparatively easy one, since much of it can be operated just as well by the farmers' daughters as by the sons, who have forsaken the farm.

Hosiery Same Color as Costume.

Spring lines of women's hosiery are now being offered by wholesale houses. Solid colors seem to have supplanted fancy combinations to a considerable degree. The edict has been promulgated that the right effect next summer will be produced by having hosiery of similar shade to that of the dress. There has been such a demand during several seasons for combination patterns that the return to solid colors marks a radical departure.

The Electrician's Mistake.

A Collinsville, Conn., man who is somewhat of an electrician, tried the novel experiment of electrocuting two mice. Two wires were attached to the trap and the current was turned on. Probably the theory was all right, but the trap wasn't. The current burned out most of the wires on the trap and the mice escaped.

Coal is abundant this year, but very high in price. The public will be given the opportunity to pay the expenses of the big fight of last year. There is only one known way to evade it and get coal at half price. That is to use the Rochester Radiator advertised in our columns. They absolutely save one-half the fuel, or your money refunded.

In the Ruck.

Friend—"What do you call that horse?"
Owner—"Hookmaker."
Friend—"That's an odd name. Why do you call him that?"
Owner—"Because he follows the races."

The Century Magazine.

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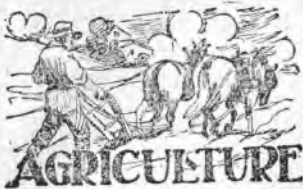
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AGRICULTURE

Harvesting Sweet Potatoes.

A small crop of sweet potatoes may be thrown out by a common turning plow provided with a revolving coulter or other device for cutting the vines, but such a plow leaves many of the tubers covered, and the labor of uncovering them is much greater than when a special sweet potato plow is used, says D. N. Nesbit. In large operations one of the most efficient implements for harvesting is the "scoop digger," which passes under the tubers and severs all roots, but leaves the plant, with vines and roots cut, in the same position it occupied before. The tubers remain attached to the stems and are easily and rapidly lifted out of the ground. They are then left to dry several hours before being taken to the market. This method leaves the vines uncovered, and it is easy to gather them for stock feeding. The tubers are sorted in two sizes and laid carefully (not brown) into baskets which hold one-fifth of a barrel. They are hauled to the buyer at the railroad station or to the steamboat landing. The small tubers are left on the field or gathered for feeding stock. It is of prime importance to avoid cutting the tubers or digging or bruising them afterwards by rough handling.

The yield of sweet potatoes varies widely according to variety, quality of land, season, fertilizers, culture, etc. Under favorable conditions, in check planting a barrel of primes from 100 hills is a good yield, or a barrel from 125 plants 18 inches apart in a row. In a good crop there may be a barrel of seconds to every 5 barrels of primes, more or less, according to the method of sorting. Extremes of yield go far above and drop as far below the figures here given.

It will be understood that only sweet potatoes of good quality for table use are referred to in this estimate. Some of the coarser varieties used for stock feeding, or even the finer varieties grown in rich land, where they are apt to be deficient in quality, may be expected to yield 400 or 500 bushels per acre.

The Deadly Cicuta.

Every year the newspapers tell us of children being poisoned by eating wild parsnips. On investigation it is found that the "wild parsnips" eaten were not wild parsnips at all, but water hemlock, known botanically as *Cicuta maculata*. This plant is known by a variety of names, dependent on the locality where found. Some of these names are, wild hemlock, spotted parsley, snakeweed, beaver poison, musquash root, muskrat weed, cowbane, spotted cowbane, children's bane. It is a smooth, erect perennial, 3 to 8 feet high, with a rigid, hollow stem, numerous branches, finely-dis-



FIG. 15.—Water hemlock (*Cicuta maculata*), showing section of spindle-shaped root and lower stem, the leaves, flowers, and fruit—half natural size, also fruit and cross section of seed, enlarged five times.

sected leaves, white flowers, and a cluster of spindle-shaped roots, which vary in length from one and one-half to three inches, and are very characteristic of the plant. It grows commonly in swamps and damp soils from the Atlantic states to Iowa and Minnesota, and less commonly in Nebraska and New Mexico.

This is one of the most poisonous plants in the United States, being rapidly fatal to both man and animals. The roots are especially dangerous, because the taste, being aromatic and to some people suggestive of horseradish, parsnips, artichokes, or sweet cicely, lead children to eat them. Cattle sometimes eat the tubers when they are washed out of the ground by the freshets. The loss to stock from eating this plant is quite considerable. The prominent symptoms of the poisoning are colicky pains, vomiting, staggering, unconsciousness and frightful convulsions, ending in death.

Killing Thistles.

From Farmers' Review: In reply to the person who asked in a recent number of the Farmers' Review how to get rid of thistles, I would say: He has a hard task on his hands. By frequent plowing and cultivating for an entire season and then seeding down to clover it may be possible to get rid of them. When Canada thistles once get a good foothold on a farm they are very hard to exterminate.—S. J. Shannon, Brown County, Wisconsin.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st., Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Opals are to be the jewels of the season. The prejudice in regard to them has almost died out. Set with diamonds, they look exquisite, and no precious stone is more becoming to the skin. They have the advantage, too, of being difficult to imitate, which gives them a distinctiveness dear to the feminine heart.

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Some young fellows that are trying to raise mustaches ought to write to a beauty doctor instead and find out how to remove superfluous hair from the upper lip.

The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

PENMANSHIP OF THE SEXES.

Expert Avers It Is Hard to Distinguish Between Them.

"Experts will not agree with Alfred Benet, the French psychologist, as to the infallibility of sex in handwriting," said William J. Kinsley. "Take a 'mannish' woman, one of those who wear stiff collars, cut their hair short and like Derby hats for street wear, and they write so much like a man that the best experts in penmanship are deceived. In the so-called library hand, which is a form of cursive, the letters are so much alike that it is almost impossible to tell whether the work is done by men or women. In the majority of cases it is possible to tell a woman's handwriting, no matter how much she may try to disguise it. Her fondness for long angles is sure to crop out somewhere. But, as I have said, in the case of mannish women, sex in handwriting is not so pronounced as M. Benet asserts it is. 'The same thing is true of feminine men, if I may use the term. I have had letters submitted to me written by men whose names frequently figure in the chronicles of the smart set that nine out of ten men would be ready to swear were written by a woman. I do not say this style has been acquired by cultivation. I think men who spend most of their time dancing attendance on women fall into their ways unconsciously, and it shows in nothing more quickly than in their handwriting.'

HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look." We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms."

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to note changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in my studies which always seemed difficult before."

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say: 'How well you look.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"



THE DAIRY

Progress in Dairying.

At the recent annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association, Prof. H. H. Dean said: True progress cannot take place in the dairy business, or in any other business, unless we have the people educated. And one of the things which we have been developing in our country in connection with the dairy business, and one which we found to be very satisfactory, is the grouping of the various cheese factories into small groups or syndicates of from twenty-five to thirty factories, putting an expert man in charge of these factories. He visits these factories at least once a month, holds meetings of the patrons, discusses with them the importance of good cows, how to feed these cows, how to care for the milk, advises the cheesemaker as to how he can improve his product, and I think that we have possibly struck one of the notes which will do more to improve our cheese business than anything we have yet done along that line. Formerly our instructors were scattered over colleges, over a large number of factories, fifty, sixty, one hundred, or two hundred, or three hundred factories, and they were not getting at the men on the farm, who were producing the milk, who were producing the raw material; and our dairy industry and your dairy industry depends upon the quality of the raw material which is produced; and hence you, as farmers, as breeders of dairy cattle, as men who are supplying milk to the cheese factories and creameries of the various states, are the men who are at the foundation of the business; and these are the men who in the past we have been unable to reach; but our system of instruction now has been able to get at the man on the average farm, and has produced wonderful results in our business.

Cheese and Butter Making.

The dairy commissioner of Iowa says: Not only is the dairy business one of magnitude and importance to the country at large, but it is one that is adaptable to a wide variety of conditions, so much so that I presume there is no one product of the farm that can be produced profitably in so many parts of the country as butter, and to some extent the same is true of cheese. I verily believe that a man can make a dairy pay, and pay well, in every state and territory of the union except in those arid regions where animal life cannot be supported at all. But while this may be true, speaking relatively, it is not true that all parts of the country are equally adapted to dairying; nor is it probable that dairying will ever be a large part of agriculture in certain sections of the United States. From Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont westward, the great dairy states are continuous: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and probably the Dakotas, when they have developed a little more.

Butter and cheese are so closely akin in a commercial sense, and in a dairy sense, that one would naturally suppose they would be in proportionate quantities where either of them is made. Not so; New York makes 127,000,000 pounds of cheese; Wisconsin, 78,000,000; Ohio, 18,000,000; Michigan, 10,000,000, and the other states still less amounts. In butter-making, the rank of the states is: Iowa, 139,220,552 pounds; New York, 115,408,376 pounds; Pennsylvania, 111,358,246 pounds; Wisconsin, 106,552,649 pounds; Illinois, 86,548,762 pounds.

Science and the Cow.

The average farmer is not wholly to blame for a lack of the special adaptability of his animals to his purpose, for so far as the dairy cow is concerned, he has not, until recent years, had any convenient means by which he could correctly measure the relative value of the product. It should be remembered that scarcely a decade has passed since that wonderful little and inexpensive machine, the Babcock milk test, was invented. Up to that time farmers could only guess at the value by looking into the pail, and even now some have not learned that quality of milk has quite as much to do with their profitability as quantity.

It is not my desire to give the impression that if quality is lacking the cow is not profitable, but, that if judged alone by quantity, we may err. And now, having the generous gift of the Babcock test, we are in a position to breed from an economic standpoint, instead of that of the whims, prejudices and fads heretofore formulated and taught. Many of these have already come to naught through the agency of the milk test. The tuberculin test has also come to the rescue of the dairy cow. The many false charges that have been made against her in regard to her lack of constitution and liability to certain diseases are gradually being silenced. Ignorance, prejudice and malice cannot withstand the white light of science and careful research, and it is no wonder that some are beginning to complain that we are getting too scientific for the cow keeper.—Prof. T. L. Haacker.

Cupid is always looking for a chance to swap a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

LONGFELLOW AND THE DUKE.

American Poet More than the Peer of English Aristocrat.

The great duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees, as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist, and did not know.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance. "Indeed! Pray, on what subject?" "Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden." "May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked. "Certainly, but one," "Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."—The Critic.

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

Little Cushions Latest Fad.

There is a fad for little cushions. The woman who likes to be ideally "comfy" in her lounging chair keeps half a dozen of them in convenient corners. She sticks one down in her neck, another under her elbow, another at her back, and the others wherever she may want them at the moment.

All are about ten inches square and downy. They snuggle up against any tired nerve, and are a vast improvement over cushions of the larger variety.

St. Nicholas, the magazine for young folks, continues to be as delightfully entertaining and instructive as ever. The publishers, The Century Co., New York, will send a free specimen number on request.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

The man who growls about his wife's cooking three times a day will eat any old thing with relish when he is camping out for a week with a stag party.

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Note a few articles which we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

Good cotton blankets, per pair only.....	49c	Men's heavy Rockford socks, the best, only.....	8c
Men's heavy winter underwear, worth 50c, only....	38c	\$5 all wool blankets, think of it, per pair.....	\$3 60
Ladies winter underwear, a bargain at.....	22c	Best overalls and working shirts, only.....	45c
Ladies fascinators, each only	22c	Pins, needle pointed, per package only.....	1c
Ladies golf gloves.....	22c	All wool Tricot, worth 50c per yard, only.....	35c
Kabo corsets, not all sizes, regular \$1 sellers, to close	78c	Outing flannel per yard from 5c to.....	9c
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Special Cut Price Boot and Shoe Sale.

We will give during this special sale only, a 10 per cent. discount on all our high grade but low priced Boots, Shoes and Artics. This sale will last until Saturday night, November 14th only. Come, while you have the opportunity to inspect these goods at these unheard of low prices. If you want to get bargains in all sizes of underwear, come Saturday.

J. Saine & Son,

"The Cash Store."

Our County Correspondents.

OBER.

J. W. Nifong Correspondent.
Mr. Rank and wife of Knox, were the guests of Charles Hume over Sunday.

John Roth has returned from Chicago to help his father on the farm for the winter.

Ernest Dean and Clifford Packett son and step-son, respectively are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean.

Chas. Acker and wife formerly of Brownsville, Mich., now enroute for St. Louis are stopping with his mother west of Ober.

Miss Edith Page, a trained nurse, whose work has been in California the past three years,

is visiting her sister Mrs. George Cupp.

Quite a number of our people were summoned to Knox Saturday to appear before the grand jury but the subject matter appears to be a secret.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Helen Rector has just recovered from the mumps.

Mr. Vagen, of Indianapolis, is spending a week at the lake.

Asa South and Bruce Loman have gone to Illinois to huck corn.

Mr. T. Bigley sold "the land of Egypt" to Gilfred Kimmel of Rutland.

Dow Rector and mother took dinner with Mrs. Ida Parker last Sunday.

Mrs. Neur, of LaFayette is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Spangler.

Mrs. Stevens, of Hammond, is visiting her son Dr. A. E. Stevens and family.

Mrs. Emma Walker of Argos, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm VanSchoiack.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas of Independence.

Miss Gertude Packer attended the wedding of Mr. Elmer Gordon and Miss Lizzie DeMont which occurred in Rochester Sunday. Mr. Gordon was formerly Miss Packer's school teacher in Tiosa.

Last Sunday evening about four o'clock fire broke out in Mr. Bigley's woods destroying many valuable trees over about an acre, but by patient exertions of many hands it was prevented from spreading.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel Correspondent.

Mrs. R. F. Smith is ill with the measles.

Thomas Meredith was a Rochester caller Saturday.

Mr. Pelly closed the meetings last Friday evening.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Kline spent Sunday at home.

Miss Jessie Misset was a guest of the Misses Kline Sunday.

Thomas Davidson visited his family a few days last week.

Mrs. Katie Lohman and daughter Della are ill with the measles.

Miss Amanda Hiatt, of Aldine, spent Sunday with Lulu Monger.

Mrs. Charles Decker spent a few days with her mother, Mrs.

Ben Harts, last week.

Mrs. John Baker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. William Morris of Logansport.

LETTERS FORD.

Miss Georgia Combs Correspondent.

Ruby Lucas was in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline McGrew went to North Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Meredith, state commander of the L. O. T. M. was in Letters Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Bailey entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Reiter and Mrs. Hall, of Rochester, were guests of Mrs. P. J. Richard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Biddinger returned from South Bend Saturday where they visited Mr. Biddinger's sister.

The furniture store, formerly owned by Charles Brown, has changed hands, now being in R. Luckenbill's possession.

Misses A-la and Bertha Wilson gave a farewell party to about twenty-five of their friends Friday evening. They will move to South Bend in the near future.

NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.

Miss Lizzie Castleman was the guest Miss Lila Wolfram Sunday.

Earl Zechiel of Culver, attended Sunday School at Zion Sunday.

Brick masons will begin work on the new school building at this place today.

Arthur Morris and E. W. Koontz of Culver were in our vicinity Sunday evening.

Charles Longnecker, of Valparaiso was the guest of Miss Grace Zechiel over Sunday.

Aaron Miller and family and Mr. Crowel and family spent Sunday A. C. Wolfram and family.

James O. Terry and wife of Winona spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mrs. Joseph Castleman.

Howard Wynont and several of the Horner school attended the box social at Winona last Friday evening.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Miss Lida Shirley returned to Chicago last Thursday.

Amos Lichtenberger is having an addition built to his house.

Mr. Daniel Behmer departed this life last Sunday night.

Ray Stevens and wife passed through Hibbard last Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Aley entertained a number of her friends last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Livinghouse and Mrs. S. E. Wise were Plymouth visitors last Friday.

Mr. Poling and wife returned from visiting friends at Atwood Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillybridge, of Plymouth, was the guest of S. S. Reed and family over Sunday.

MT. HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.

Albert Young raised his new barn last Friday.

Preaching at this place next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Miss Nellie Meiser visited with Frank Kline and family Sunday.

Noah Wagoner, who has been sick for some time, is no better at this writing.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartle for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and grand-daughter, who have been visiting in North Manchester returned home last week.

WASHINGTON.

A. L. Wilson Correspondent.

Fred Harris of North Dakota is visiting her parents.

Henry Burkett raised the frame for his new barn Monday.

L. D. Personett is papering the East Washington church.

John Kline and wife were visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Bussert last Sunday.

J. J. Fairchild and wife of Monterey, were guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Adam Rash and family, of Letters Ford were guests of B. A.

Curtis and wife Sunday.

BURROAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary Thornburg is on the sick list.

Rev. Kline preached at the U. B. church Sunday evening.

D. B. Paddock is building an addition to his residence.

Jacob Cromley's new building is now completed and is by far the nicest property in town.

G. W. Maxey has completed a new barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Homer Spencer is now some what improved and fair hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

Rev. Austin preached at the Church of God Sunday morning. Further announcement will be made later.

Louis Schock and sons, Jesse and John, are visiting in Rochester and perhaps the boys may remain some time.

Dr. E. W. Reeves has put up a street lamp in front of his residence and office. We should have more of these lamps.

Rev. John Coleman and wife and daughters of Carthage, Ind. visited a few days last week with his parents Stephen Coleman and wife. Rev. Coleman has been appointed to the same work that he has held for two years.

Perry Hisey, aged 48 years died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Hisey leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, a daughter having died of the same disease a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday and burial in the Burr Oak cemetery.

SOUTH GERMANY.

Rev. Brown dined with Chauncey Overmyer Sunday.

A. Overmyer and wife visited A. E. Easterday over Sunday.

Mrs. Axter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Zechiel for two weeks.

Miss Bessie Ritchie attended her grandmother's sale at Tyner last Friday.

O. P. Rinesmith and wife visited Mrs. Charity Carter at Richland Center Sunday.

David Sult and wife visited Mrs. Sarah Altido of Richland Center Sunday.

Brackett and Cooper of Rochester are putting new gas lights in the church this week.

Frank Cone and son Earl of Jonesborough, Ind., visited Geo. Miller and Eliza Miller last week.

On account of the church being repainted and papered services were held in the school house last Sunday.

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castellan, Correspondent.

Samuel Osborn of Culver was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Sterling Williams has been sick the past week.

Albert Overmyer was at Harris on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Pettis who has been visiting her sister in Elkhart Co. the past month returned Tuesday.

Clarence Osborn had the misfortune to fall from a horse and break his arm and two ribs Sunday evening.

Wm Overman was in Plymouth on business last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Garn has been seriously sick the past week but is some improved today.

Lost—On Saturday, in Culver, a 20 dollar gold piece. Liberal reward for return to this office.

John Ettinbaugh, Fred Gates and Mike Schumacher returned to Indianapolis Tuesday after spending over a week here fishing.

O. P. Hisey died Tuesday morning Nov. 10. The funeral will be held at Salem church this morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Streeter. Obituary next week.

Ought to Carry a Band.

An association whose annual convention has just adjourned in Indianapolis appeals to the health authorities of all cities to ask street and steam railroads to use noiseless wheels. So they can sneak up on us unawares? Not much; it's hard enough to dodge the cars now.

Obituary.

Fredrick Lewis Casper was born November 5, 1879 died November 3, 1903, aged 23 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bessie I. Griffin Feb. 11, 1901. To this union was born one child, Blanche Levern, who, with the mother mourn the loss of father and husband.

Brother Casper neglected the most important matter of his life, his Salvation, until the evening of Oct. 20. As he was brought face to face with eternity, he felt that he must have the help of the "Everlasting Arms" to bear him across the dark river. He and his wife and their child professed the faith and were baptized in the presence of Elder Wolfram and the members of his fathers family.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. E. Klopfenstine from Zion Reformed church and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

To Improve The Town

Praise it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Write about it.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it is your home.
When strangers come to town use them well.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your local institutions that benefit the town.

Don't forget that you live of the people here, and should help others as they help you.

Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are others try and make them good.

If your tax is raised a dollar by improvement, remember your property is benefitted many times this.—Ex.

Miss Genevieve South has entered the South Bend Commercial College for a shorthand course. Her mother visited her last week at the home of C. A. Jamison.

The Chattanooga Advertising.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., with laboratories and general offices at Chattanooga, Tenn., and branch houses at St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., has become one of the largest proprietary medicine concerns in the world. In the growth of this great business two factors have been dominant: The merit of its products. Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught has been widely recognized and the original advertising methods adopted have excited great comment. The publicity for these medicines does not consist of the catch phrase and extravagant statement, too often employed in advertising today, but instead the plain story of experience with the medicines given in the plain languages of the people themselves. The following letter is a fair sample of the thousands of Wine of Cardui testimonials published during the past twenty years.

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MARGARET GREENMYER.

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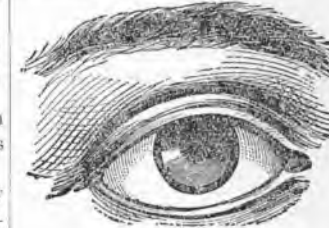
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"I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is all that one can wish it to be. I was troubled with heart disease for fifteen years. I have tried many different remedies but until I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I could find no relief. I was subject to headaches and had tried your Pain Expeller and they were so effective I thought your Heart Cure might help me. I would have attacks at times so severe that I would be stone blind for the time being. During these spells I would be in all appearances dead. I took the medicine strictly as directed and I can truthfully say that I am completely cured. I advise all that are troubled with heart disease to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure at once. I write this and give my name to my fellow-sufferers."—S. E. Purdy, Atkinson, Nebraska.

"I first felt the effects of a weak heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and in my shoulder, an oppressive choking sensation in my throat and suffered from weak and lumpy stools. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never been bothered by any of the old disagreeable symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson, Kuhn, S. D.

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